

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: NATO, PEPR, BE, SW  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS TO NORDIC COUNTRIES

1. PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF SWEDISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (UTRIKESPOLITISKA INSTITUTET), MATS LINDAY, INFORMED DCM JUNE 16 OF PLANNED VISIT TO STOCKHOLM OF SOME 36 NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS SEPTEMBER 20-21.
2. ACCORDING TO LINDAY, SINCE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT IS NOT IN POSITION TO ACT AS HOST, INSTITUTE WILL DO SO, AND HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MR. SIMON LUNN, DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY. LINDAY IS INFORMED THAT GROUP (WHICH IS ALSO TO INCLUDE ONE BELGIAN AND ONE DUTCH MILITARY OFFICER AND ABOUT SIX STAFF MEMBERS, AND IS TO TRAVEL IN FRG MILITARY AIRCRAFT) WILL ARRIVE IN STOCKHOLM FROM OSLO AND GO ON FROM HERE TO HELSINKI (WITH POSSIBLE STOPS ELSEWHERE).

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3. WE HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD ABOUT THIS BY OUR MFA FRIENDS BUT LINDAY SAID MFA HAS APPROVED VISIT. FOREIGN MINISTER SODER WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY SO QUESTION OF MEETING WITH HER DOES NOT ARISE, BUT HIGH OFFICIALS IN MFA AND MOD APPARENTLY PLAN TO MEET WITH GROUP. LINDAY GAVE THIS INFORMATION IN CONFIDENCE, APPARENTLY FEELING THERE MAY BE SOME SENSITIVITY ON THE ISSUE WITHIN GOS BECAUSE

OF SWEDEN'S NON-ALIGNED STATUS. (HE PLANNED TO INFORM  
UK EMBASSY SO DCM MENTIONED TO UK AMBASSADOR WHO HAD  
NOT HEARD OF THE POSSIBLE VISIT.) SO FAR AS LINDAY  
KNEW, THIS WAS FIRST TIME NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS WOULD  
VISIT SWEDEN.

4. BEFORE MAKING ANY INQUIRIES AT MFA OR DISCUSSING  
WITH OTHER NATO EMBASSIES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING  
ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE PUTATIVE VISIT FROM  
USNATO OR THE DEPARTMENT.  
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